Griffs Will Get Real Test in West: Stevinson Wins Columbia Golf Tourney

TRIP SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER TEAM WHLL BE FACTOR IN TITLE CHASE

Has Been Traveling at Faster Pace Than Any Other Club in American League for Past Four Weeks-Red Sox Here Today.

BY W. H. HOTTEL.

HETHER the Washington ball club will be a factor in the American League pennant chase should be pretty well determined by the results of the swing around the western half of the circuit, which will start when the series with the Indians open in Cleveland on Tuesday. The Nationals play their final game here this afternoon before hiking on the strenuous jaunt with the Red Sox as the foemen and, following the three days of idleness in Philadelphia because of rain, the players are badly in need of action. They also need victory today for two reasons—to at une them up for the invasion of the west and to assure them of going away in third place. They were tied for the berth yesterday by the Indians, who moved up a notch by beating the Tygers. The team will not loaf tomorrow, the off day in the league schedule being utilized to play the Cincinnati Reds in Akron, and the players will leave shortly after today's contest for the Ohio city.

JOHNSON DUE TO HURL

AGAINST BOSTON TEAM

Walter Johnson is slated to do
the pitching against the Red Sox
in today's game at the Georgia
avenue park. Play will start at
3 o'clock. The Boston team came
here cocky following its victory
over the Yankees in New York
yesterday, and the Nationals are
sure to have to battle for the
game, victory in which would run
their percentage to the .500 mark
for the first time since the season
was two days old.

should be interesting fodder for the

as. Here it is:

May S—Browns, 6; Nationals, 5.

May 9—Browns, 7; Nationals, 5.

May 10—Nationals, 2; Browns, 1.

May 11—Browns, 5; Nationals, 3.

May 13—Indians, 5; Nationals, 4.

May 13—Indians, 5; Nationals, 4.

May 14—Nationals, 4; Indians, 3.

May 15—Nationals 3; Indians, 2.

May 16—Tygers, 4; Nationals, 2.

May 19—Nationals, 3; Tygers, 2.

May 28—Nationals, 4; White sox, 3.

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May 24—Nationals, 5; Yankees, 3, May 25—Yankees, 6; Nationals, 4, May 26—Nationals, 3; Yankees, 1.

May 28—Nationals, 4; Yankees, 3, May 29—Nationals, 2-8; Red Sox, 0-9.

May 30—Nationals, / 7-5; Red Sox, 4-3.

May 31—Nationals, 4-7; Red Sox, 6-4.

Sox, 6-4.
Games with Tygers May 17 and
18 postponed because of rain.
During this clever showing the
Nationals outscored their rivals by a
total of 102 runs to 92. However, the
brightest phase is that the Griffmen
were able to take three out of their
five last games with the Yankees.

Excluding the first two games with the Browns, the Griff's spurt not beginning until they defeated the Fohlmen, May 10 to end a losing streak of seven games, the locals have won fifteen out of their last twenty-three statts, for a percentage of .652, thirty-five points better than the mark of the pace-setting Yankees.

If the Nationals can get through the Western trip without having their present percentage hurt, they should be able to better it greatly during the long home stay following their return.

LEHIGH VOTES LETTER

TO DEAD TRACK STAR

If the Griffmen do as well against the western teams in the enemies' hall yards as they did during the sojourn of the Tigers, White Sox and Indians during their recent visits here, the club surely will have to be figured as being very much in the flag hunt. The Griffs took eight of the fourteen battles contested with the western outfits in Washington during the past month, and if they an win nine of stateen, or even get a 59-50 split, they will have done well and will have proved themselves championship contenders. For all of the western clubs, even the disiped White Sox, are playing high-class base ball at the present.

Playing Great Ball Now.

Washington has been displaying the best brand of ball in the league for the best brand of ball in the league for the past four weeks. Beginning with the invasion of the western teams on May 8, the Griffmen have won fifteen out of the last twenty-five contests. In addition to taking eight of fourteen from the western contingent, they since have grabbed three out of five from the Yankees and four out of six from the Red Sox, going from seventh place on May 8 to third during their spurt, and running their percentage from 364 to 489. This is a better showing than made by the Yankees and Browns during the Same period, and no one will consame period, and no one will con-tend they are not in the fight for

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of Bush and La Motte, who acted
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was struck when Goslin broke his
in Boston, as the outfielder anwrist in Boston, as the outfielder ap-parently had hit his stride, as he was throwing and batting in good

While the three postponements in ern grind. Every man on the staff, with the exception of George Mogridge, who is at his home in Rochester, N. Y... in an effort to eliminate the attack of neuritis, should be ready to give his best when called upon. He, however, will join the team in Cleveland, putting off the removal of his tonsils, if the operation is necessary, until fall.

Have 16 Consecutive Games.

However, the Washington mounds-men will have to be primed to stand the gaff on the trip as they will have to has sixteen consecutive games in the west unless the weatherman butts in and helps them out. Here is the western itinerary:

June 6, 7, 8 and 9, at Cleveland. June 10, 11, 12 and 13, at Detroit. June 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, at 8t. Louis. June 18, 19, 20 and 21, at Chi-

When the Nationals return they will play every other club in the league before going away again on July 24, giving Washington a solid month of base ball. They will play their only holiday engagements of the season here on July 4, the Red Sox being booked for morning and afternoon affairs on Independence day.

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BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 3.—The athletic committee of Lehigh today voted the letter "L" to Theo "Ted" Meyer, a member of the track squad, who succumbed to injuries suffered in a motor cycle accident early this week. The certificate will be forwarded to the parents of the dead student at Newark, N. J. The action is said to set a precedent in college

Record During Their Spart.

The Nationals' record, during the awarded to track and tennis participants.

POTOMAC BOAT CLUB OARSMEN GETTING READY FOR EVENTS THIS SUMMER





WALTER THRALL

BILL DORSETT

SHORTY KINTZ-Coxswain

POTOMAC CREWS LISTED FOR FOUR BIG REGATTAS

BY H. C. BYRD.

ITH the largest squad of oarsmen in its history on the water every afternoon, the Potomac Boat Club is planning to put in the four big regattas to be held this summer some of the best of the that have represented it, and the season, as a whole, should be season, as a whole, sho especially important to the Potomacs because the national regatta, for the first time since 1972, will be held close enough to Washington to allow the club to enter its full strength.

It is a little too early, according to Coach Supplee, to give definitely the personnel of the various boats the Potomacs will place in competition, but the squad has been on the water long enough to indicate with considerable accuracy just what may be expected of it. In all probability, Andy Hutterly will be the entry in the different regattas in the association singles and senior singles, with "Fats" Cornell in the junior singles.

o Washington to allow us, from a financial standpoint, to enter our full strength. This year is one of the exceptions and we expect to make the best of it.
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"The Middle States regatta on La-bor day at Baltimore will wind up our season. We shall try to work our men all summer with the idea of hav-ing them in their best form that day so that it will come as a kind of climax to our season. We are work-ing the men gradually and they are not in anything like racing form as yet nor do we expect them to be un-

delphia August 5 and 6. It is seldom that the National is held close enough JAPANESE BEAT YANKS.

> TOKIO, June 3.—Keio University base ball team today defeated the team from the University of California, 19 Baltimore Stickmen Win.

BY 5 AND 3 OVER DUNPHY. MASSACHUSETTS ENTRANT

HOME PLAYER IS VICTOR

Takes First Two Holes and Never Relinquishes His Lead-Rain and Heavy Course Have Material Effect on Caliber of Play.

BY W. R. McCALLUM.

LAYING a game of unusual steadiness, Miller B. Stevinson, runnerup in the District championship two years ago, and known for years as one of the leading players of Washington, won the annual tournament of the Columbia Country Club yesterday, defeating Chris J. Dunphy of Woodland by 5 and 3 in the final round.

Dunphy, who was not hitting the ball nearly as well as he did to reach the final, never at any time looked like a winner. His game appeared to show evidence of lack of snap, which was not helped in any measure by the drenching rain which fell through the major part of the final match. However, the first flight finalists fared better than those in the other sixteens, as the rain was not nearly as severe during their trip around as it was during the matches which preceded the tournes

winner and runner-up.

A real tropical downpour started about 2:30 and continued intermittently for an hour, enough to soak every player on the course. Jupiter Pluvius was particularly unkind to Columbia, anyway, for on top of the heavy rain of Friday afternoon dark clouds which dropped rain regu-larly at five-minute intervals chased themselves over the course all day yesterday afternoon.

Winner Hits Ball Well.

Stevinson was hitting the ball very well yesterday afternoon, continuing well yesterday afternoon, continuing the fine golf he displayed to reach the final round. Hitting a phenomenally long tee shot, and putting very well, Stevinson gave the Massachusetts men no chance to break through.

Dunphy's game, on the other hand, lacked his usual snap. His tee shots many times got him in trouble, and his pitch shots were far below the usually fine Dunphy standard. The

score.

The Elis played errorless ball behind Chittenden, who allowed seven hits, which he kept well scattered.

The Tigers used three twirlers in a vain effort to stop the slugging of the Blue batsmen.

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took three putts, enough to win the Du hole with a 6. Dunphy Gets in Trouble.

Dunphy, with the honor for the first time, hit his tee shot down the middle, but missed his second shot, putting the ball in the trap at the

middle, but missed his second shot, putting the ball in the trap at the top of the hill. Stevinson was down the middle all the way and won the hole easily. 4—5. Dunphy's second shot to the seventh hole was only six feet from the cup and he won the hole, 4—5. when Stevinson was trapped to the left of the green.

The Woodland player was short of the green and to the right at the short eighth and failed to get dead in two, while Stevinson, whose tee shot was also short, chipped up dead, nearly holing a two, to win the hole, 3—4. Dunphy skied his tee shot at the ninth, and was finally home in four shots, while Stevinson was just off the edge of the green in two and won the hole, 5—6, putting him three up at the turn.

Stevinson hit one of the longest balls of the day off the tent tee, getting well down in the hollow from the back tee. His second shot was to the left of the green while Dunphy was short in two, and he lost the hole when he failed to get dead with this chip shot. Stevinson playing a fine chip practically dead to the pin.

Shows Form at Eleventh.

Dunphy played the eleventh hole

IN GOLF TOURNEY PLAY FIRST FLIGHT, semi-final-M. B. Stev

son, Col., defeated Robert S. Kampmann, Pine Valley, 3 and 1; C. J. Dunphy, Woodland, defeated Donald Woodward, Col., 5 and 4 Final

Stovinson defeated Dunphy 5 and 3.
Consolation, semi-final—H. C. Peck, Lexington, Va., defeated Charles Agnew, Potomac, 6
and 4: 6. H. Chasmar, Col., woon from W. B.
Tuckerman, Chevy Chase, by default, Final—
Chasmar defeated Peck, 4 and 3.
SECOND FLIGHT, semi-final—B. R. Hart,
unattached, defeated W. W. Smith, Col., 1 up;
Marshall Whitlatch, Chevy Chase, defeated
C. B. Hatch, Col., 3 and 1. Final—Whitlatch
defeated Hart, 3 and 2.

Consolation—J. H. Davidson, Wash., defeated A. W. Howard, Wash., 3 and 2; A. L.
Hawse, Richmond, defeated H. H. Saum, Col.,
3 and 1. Final—Hawse defeated Davidson,
3 and 2. feated Denald Woodward, Coi., 5 and 4 Fins!

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The fielding and hitting of the Yale first basema and shortstop. O'Hearn and Aldrich, were the features of the game. The former got two triples and a single in his five two triples and a single in his five trips to the plate.

In the regulation two putts for a half.

Neither man was on the green from the tee at the short fourth and a half in 4 resulted. Stevinson played the long fifth hole poorly, being to the right in four shots, over in five and dead to the hole in six. Dunphy, who was home with three good shots.

R. H. E. took three putts enough to win the long fifth hole poorly. See the prize to the right in four shots, over in five and dead to the hole in six. Dunphy, who was home with three good shots.

Low Curve Balls Babe Ruth's Weakness? Pitchers Beware!

ABE RUTH is a 'bust!' The pitchers have got his number. He won't hit anything like he did last year, either in the aumber of home runs or in his average for ordinary base hits," said a veteran Polo Ground habitue after seeing Walter Johnson toy with the Big Hitter in the game in which the Griffmen beat the Yanks.

"And he won't get the number of bases on balls he had forced on him in the two years he has been smashing out his four-baggers. They are not afraid of him any more. They know what he can't hit. You don't see any one sending him along to first now, do you?

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